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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claim 1 .

Please add claims 22 to 46:

22. A method of applying a cosmetic composition to a surface of a human comprising:

depositing said cosmetic composition on one or more bristles of an applicator, said one or more bristles having a naturally based polymeric material derived substantially from plants; and

transferring said cosmetic composition from said one or more bristles to the surface.